

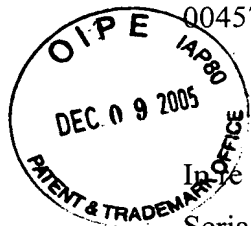
12 - 12 - 05

FW

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
004578.1384

PATENT APPLICATION  
10,698,269

1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of: William Gerald Wyatt, et al.  
Serial No.: 10,698,269  
Filing Date: October 31, 2003  
Art Unit: 3753  
Confirmation No.: 1666  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EFFICIENT HEAT EXCHANGE IN  
AN AIRCRAFT OR OTHER VEHICLE

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

<p align="center">"EXPRESS MAIL"</p> <p>Express Mailing Label Number EV 732500656 US</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment; Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><i>Willie Jiles</i></p> <p>Willie Jiles</p> <p>Date: December 9, 2005</p>
---

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-9 (Group I) for prosecution. Claims 10-13 (Group II) and Claims 14-19 (Group III) are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call their attorney at the number listed below.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
004578.1384

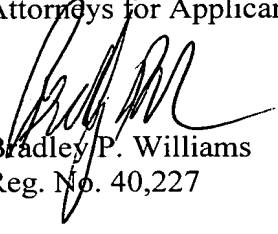
PATENT APPLICATION  
10,698,269

2

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Applicants



Bradley P. Williams  
Reg. No. 40,227

Date: December 10, 2005

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:**

Customer Number: **45,507**